

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:) Confirmation No. 1868
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RESPONSE TO RESTICTION REQUIREMENT
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This is in response to the non-final Action mailed July 17, 2008 making a restriction requirement, the time for responding to which has been extended to and including September 17, 2008 by Petition and authorization for payment of fee submitted herewith. As discussed more fully in the Remarks below, Applicant hereby elect the invention of Group III, with traverse, as further detailed under the Remarks below.

Prior to taking up this Application for a first Action on the merits, please amend the claims as follows to be consistent with elected invention.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.